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# ANTER ON THE DESIGNATION OF THE BILLION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE: PRESENTS SHAME COME:

# Western plant Breeders, Inc.

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#### Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF Eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT RIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. HE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT

'Baker'

In Essimony Watercof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

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Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Service Claylo Sertler Spreamy of Systemature

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U.S. DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURAL MACRICULTURAL M	ARKETING SERV	VICE	Applic of a plo be insi- treld to	APPROVED. OMB NO. 0581-0055 ation is required in order to determine antivariety protection certificate is to used (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is confidential until certificate is issued (C. 2426).
1 NAME OF APPLICANTIS		2 TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	3 V	ARIETY NAME
WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS, INC.	•	PH983-69	ВА	KER
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, St.	ate, and Zip Code)	5 PHONE (Include area code)	91/80	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
8111 TIMBERLINE DRIVE BOZEMAN, MT. 59715		(406)587-1218		8800231
6 GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	7. FAMILY NA	ME (Botanical)	ŭ	Sept 1, 1988_
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8. KIND NAME	9.	DATE OF DETERMINATION		AMOUNT FOR FILING
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10 IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERS partnership, association, etc.)  CORPORATION	OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation,	FEES RE	s 200 00 CERTIFICATE s 200 00 CERTIFICATE LULY 10 1989	
MARYLAND  13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRI			1	Sept. 27, 1985
TEMPE, AZ. 85281  14 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTA  a.   Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of Exhibit B. Novelty Statement.  Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variation Description Description of Variation Description Description of Variation Description Descrip	of the Variety (Se lety (Request form ricty. plicant's Ownersh	e Section 52 of the Plant Variety Pro n from Plant Variety Protection Offi	ice.)	
15. DOES THE APPLICANTIS) SPECIFY THAT SE SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety F	ED OF THIS VAP	RIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAM	iE ONL <i>items</i>	16 and 17 below) No
16. DOES THE APPLICANTIS) SPECIFY THAT TH		17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16. BEYOND BREEDER SE	WHICH	CLASSES OF PRODUCTION
☐ Yes		Foundation		Registered Certified
18 DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FIL	E FOR PROTECT	TION OF THE VARIETY IN THE L	J.S.?	Yes (If "Yes," give date)
				No No
U.S.A.: CERTIFIED, DEC. 7,		E, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OF	нотн	Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates!
20. The applicant(s; declare(s) that a viable san plenished upon request in accordance with The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the ovidistinct, uniform, and stable as required in Variety Protection Act.	such regulations wher/shof this se	s as may be applicable.	ariety.	and believe(s) that the variety is
Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false rep	presentation here	ein can jeopardize protection and		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT				August 26, 1988
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	)			DATE

- BAKER is a Spring Wheat selected from a male-sterile facilitated recurrent selection population designated Hi Pro-80. Hi Pro-80 was initiated by Western Plant Breeders in 1980 by intercrossing an F2 high protein population developed by the University of Arizona with an F2 high protein population developed by Western Plant Breeders. Eleven high protein lines (CI 17692-17702) from Montana State University were the sources for the high protein population developed by Western Plant Breeders. A total of 200 crosses were made between the two populations, transferring pollen from fertile plants in one population to male-sterile plants in the other population. The bulked F<sub>1</sub> was grown at Conrad, Montana in the summer of 1980. From the  $F_2$  grown at Phoenix, Arizona in 1981, selected heads were bulked and the resulting  $F_3$  was grown at Phoenix, Arizona in the winter of 1982. Plant selections made from this bulk were planted as F4 plots at Phoenix, Arizona in 1983. One plot designated as PH 983-69 was harvested in bulk and yield tested in Arizona and California in 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987. Forty eight heads were selected from the F6 bulk at Phoenix in May of 1985 and grown as head rows at Bozeman, Montana in the summer of 1985. Eighteen of the head rows were harvested and seed from each of the eighteen were planted as individual plots at Phoenix, Arizona in the fall of 1985. Twelve non-segregating plots that appeared to have identical phenotypes were harvested and the seed was bulked to produce breeders seed. This seed was used to plant twelve acres of foundation seed production at Bozeman, Montana, in May of 1986. A variant that is similar to Baker but is four to six inches taller occurs at a frequency of two per pound. A red chaff variant occurs at a frequency of one per three pounds. No other identifiable variants have been found during the multiplication process. Baker is a stable and uniform cultivar in agronomic appearance and performance across several generations and growing conditions. Agronomic data to support stability is presented in the tables.
- 14B. BAKER is a day length insensitive, hard red spring wheat with an average height of 29.4 inches which is .6 inches shorter than Yecora Rojo and 7 inches shorter than Yolo. Baker most resembles Yecora Rojo, but matures 2 days earlier. Baker has a distinctly more yellow head color than does Yecora Rojo and Baker has smoother awns than Yecora Rojo. The anthocyanin content of the auricles is visually more pronounced in Baker than in Yecora Rojo. The quality of Baker is similar to Yecora Rojo but differs in that Baker has slightly lower mixing tolerance index and slightly longer stability and departure time. The loaf volume of Yecora Rojo is slightly higher than the loaf volume of Baker. The above comparisons along with the objective description (13C) show Baker to be a novel variety of spring wheat.
- 14E. Western Plant Breeders, Inc. is the employer of the breeder, Kim C. Shantz, and rightfully, therefore, the owner of "BAKER".

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14B. BAKER is a day length insensitive, hard red spring wheat with an average height of 29.4 inches which is .6 inches shorter than Yecora Rojo and 7 inches shorter than Yolo. Baker most resembles Yecora Rojo. Baker differs from Yecora Rojo in that it has square glume shoulders while Yecora Rojo has elevated glume shoulders. Baker has a distinctly more yellow head color than does Yecora Rojo and Baker has smoother awns than Yecora Rojo. The anthocyanin content of the auricles is visually more pronounced in Baker than in Yecora Rojo. The quality Baker is similar to Yecora Rojo but differs in that Baker has slightly lower mixing tolerance index and slightly longer stability and departure time. The loaf volume of Yecora Rojo is slightly higher than the loaf volume of Baker. The above comparisons along with the objective description (13C) show Baker to be a novel variety of spring wheat.

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO.0581-0055

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN AND SEED DIVISION
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20785
OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

EXHIBIT C (Wheat)

	RITICUM SPP.)
Western Plant Breeders, Inc.	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)	8800231
8111 TIMBERLINE DRIVE	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY
BOZEMAN, MT. 59715	Baker
	buker
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal charact Place a zero in first box (e-s- 0 8 9 or 0 9 ) when number	er of this variety in the boxes below. is either 99 or less or 9 or less.
1. KIND:	
1 1 = COMMON 2 = DURUM 3 = EMMER 4 = SPELT	S = POLISH 6 = POULARD 7 = CLUB
2. TYPE:	1 = SOFT 3 = OTHER (Specify)
1 = SPRING 2 = WINTER 3 = OTHER (Specify)	2 2 = HARD
2 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = OTHER (Specify)	<del>-</del>
3. SEASON - NUMBER OF DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO:	
1 0 6 FIRST FLOWERING	LAST FLOWERING
4. MATURITY (50% Flowering):	
0 2 NO. OF DAY'S EARLIER THAN	. 7 1 = ARTHUR 2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS
NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN None.	4 = LEMHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS 7. Yecora Rojo
5. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):	
7 5 CM. HIGH	
CM. TALLER THAN	7 Vocema Pois
0 1 CM. SHORTER THAN	7. Yecora Rojo 1 = ARTHUR 2 = 9COUT 3 = CHRIS  7. Yecora 2Rojo 2 = 9COUT 3 = CHRIS 6 = LEEDS
. PLANT COLOR AT BOOTING (See reverse):	7. ANTHER COLOR:
1 1 = YELLOW GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = BLUE GREEN	1 1= YELLOW 2 = PURPLE
, STEM:	
1 Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	Waxy bloom: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
Hairiness of last internode of rachis: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	Intermodes: 1 = HOLLOW 2 = SOLID
4 NO. OF NODES (Originating from node above ground)	1 5 CM. INTERNODE LENGTH BETWEEN FLAG LEAF
. AURICLES: •	,
2 Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	2 Hairiness: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
). LEAF:	
Flag leaf at 1 = ERECT 2 = RECURVED booting stage: 3 = OTHER (Specify):	2 Flag leaf: 1 = NOT TWISTED 2 = TWISTED
2 Hairs of first leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	2 Waxy bloom of flag leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
1 9 MM. LEAF WIDTH (First leaf below flag leaf)	2 8 CM. LEAF LENGTH (First leaf below flag leaf):

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant tillering	Yecora Rojo	Seed size	Yecora Rojo
Leaf size	Yecora Rojo	Seed shape	Yecora Rojo
Leaf color	Yecora Rojo	Coleoptile elongation	Yecora Rojo
Leaf carriage	Yecora Rojo	Seedling pigmentation	Yecora Rojo

#### INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of terms and procedures for completing this form:

- (a) L.W. Briggle and L. P. Reitz, 1963, Classification of Triticum Species and Wheat Varieties Grown in the United States, Technical Bulletin 1278, United States Department of Agriculture.
- (b) W.E. Walls, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, contribution No. 28 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts. (See attachment.)

TABLE I

Yield in pounds/acre of Baker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials in California and Arizona.

Location	<u>Year</u>	Baker	<u>Yecora Rojo</u>	WestBred 911	<u>Yolo</u>
Phoenix, AZ.	1984 1985	6583 6867	6933 6450	7683 6683	8263 8517
	1986 1987	5903 6075	5243 6300	6563 6500	6600 6600
El Centro, CA.	1984	7260	6958	6738	8250
	1985	5508	5535 5513	4874	6332
	1986 1987	5531 6943	5513 6477	6038 6268	
Yuma, AZ.	1984	7288	6490	6380	6710
Casa Grande, AZ.	1985	4579	4730	4703	5170
Maricopa, AZ.	1986	3290	3745	3325	3500
Yuma, AZ.	1987	6790	5740	5880	****
Fresno, CA.	1984	6815	6641	4698	5365
	1985	6732	5868	6462	6768
	1986	4930	4756	4911	4756
	1987	6080	5848	5713	5944
Cocoran, CA.	1985	7201	6703	7363	8756
	1987	6460	6520	5240	4880
Davis, CA.	1985	4878	4986	5814	6714
\ \ \	1986	3204	2987	4335	4712
	1987	6502	6464	6180	6993
Artois, CA.	1987	6397	6449	6960	6449
	Average	5992	5788	5878	6383

TABLE II.

Percent protein of Baker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>		<u>Year</u>	Baker	<u>Yecora Rojo</u>	WestBred 911	<u>Yo1o</u>
Phoenix, AZ.		1984 1985 1986 1987	12.8 14.5 15.9 14.4	12.9 14.3 15.8 14.5	12.3 14.0 14.9 14.2	10.9 12.8 13.9
El Centro, CA.		1984 1985 1986	13.6 15.3 15.7	13.3 15.4 16.0	12.7 14.0 14.3	13.1 11.3 13.3
Yuma, AZ.		1984	14.3	13.5	14.1	13.0
Casa Grande, AZ	•	1985	14.7	14.6	13.7	12.5
Maricopa, AZ.		1986	15.8	15.6	15.4	13.5
Fresno, CA.		1984 1985 1986	14.6 14.9 13.7	14.1 14.8 13.9	13.0 15.3 12.5	12.5 14.0 11.0
Cocoran, CA.		1985	15.3	15.2	14.3	12.8
Davis, CA.		1985 1986 1987	13.2 13.0 13.8	13.0 13.0 13.2	12.1 12.2 13.1	11.3 11.2 12.5
Artois, CA.		1987	14.7	14.4	13.9	13.2
	Average		14.5	14.3	13.7	13.0

TABLE III.

Plant height in inches of Baker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	Baker	Yecora Rojo	WestBred 911	<u>Yolo</u>
Phoenix, AZ.	1984 1985	28 32	29 34	31 34	34 38
	1986 1987	30	31	32	36
El Centro, CA.	1984 1985	28 32	29 32	31 31	36 37
Yuma, AZ.	1984	27	27	28	36
Casa Grande, AZ.	1985	31	30	27	36
Maricopa, AZ.	1986	24	24	24	30
Cocoran, CA.	1985	32	34	30	38
Davis, CA.	1985	30	30	33	36
AVERAGE		29.4	30.0	30.1	35.7

#### TABLE IV.

Flowering date of Baker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

Location	<u>Year</u>	<u>Baker</u>	<u>Yecora Rojo</u>	WestBred 911	Yolo
Phoenix, AZ.	1984 1985 1986 1987	3-15 3-21 3-8 3-17	3-14 3-19 3-7 3-14	3-25 4-01 3-25 4-2	3-18 3-23 3-11 3-19
Casa Grande, AZ.	1985	4-10	4-10	4-18	4-16

#### TABLE V.

Days to maturity after March 1 of Baker , Yecora Rojo and Yolo in the University of California Regional Trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Baker</u>	<u>Yecora Rojo</u>	<u>Yolo</u>
Davis, CA.	1986	74	76	84

TABLE VI.

Test weight in pounds/bu. of Baker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

		•		•	
Location	<u>Year</u>	Baker	<u>Yecora Rojo</u>	WestBred 911	<u>Yolo</u>
Phoenix, AZ.	1984	64.6	64.4	62.8	64.0
	1985	63.6	63.7	61.6	63.0
	1986	64.8	64.8	63.4	65.4
	1987	63.6	62.8	61.3	62.1
El Centro, CA.	1984	62.5	62.3	61.1	62.8
	1985	62.2	61.9	61.2	62.4
	1986	64.4	64.4	62.9	
	1987	65.1	64.8	64.2	-
Yuma, AZ.	1984	64.0	63.5	62.3	63.5
Casa Grande, AZ.	1985	63.7	62.9	61.2	62.4
Maricopa, AZ.	1986	64.2	64.6	63.1	64.0
Yuma, AZ.	1987	64.2	63.5	61.9	
Fresno, CA.	1984	61.2	61.9	55.4	57.1
	1985	62.3	61.9	62.3	63.2
	1986	63.7	63.3	61.8	63.0
Cocoran, CA.	1985	63.7	63.2	63.0	64.2
	1987	00.7	00.2	03.0	04.2
Davis, CA.	1985	64.2	64.4	61.3	62.9
www.v.s.wry.wrr.s.	1986	64.4	64.5	64.1	64.1
	1987	65.8	66.0	65.0	65.7
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AVERAG	FC.	63.8	63.6	62.1	63.0

#### TABLE VII.

Percent lodging of Baker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	Baker	<u>Yecora Rojo</u>	WestBred 911	Yolo
Phoenix, AZ.	1985	5	30	40	10
Fresno, CA.	1985	15	25		10

#### TABLE VIII.

Sedimentation values in millimeters of Baker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

Location	Year	Baker	<u>Yecora Rojo</u>	WestBred 911	Yolo
Phoenix, AZ.	1986	50	55	47	30
Davis, CA.	1986	61	60	54	49
Maricopa, AZ.	1986	58	56	54.	48
El Centro, CA.	1986	55	53	49	

#### TABLE IX.

Percent shatter of Baker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

Location	Year	Baker	Yecora Rojo	WestBred 911	<u>Yolo</u>
El Centro, CA.	1985	5	3	9	5

TABLE X.

Disease ratings of Baker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

#### <u>Septoria</u>

Location	Year	Baker	<u>Yecora Rojo</u>	WestBred 911	<u>Yolo</u>	
Davis, CA.	1985 1986	4 7	4 7	3 3.5	2	·
			<u>Stripe</u>	Rust		SUSC CK WRP 9-5
Fresno, CA.	1984	0	Т	0	0	6
Cocoran, 'CA.	1984	0	Т	0	0	8
	·		Leaf	<u>Rust</u>	·	SUSC CK PH982-88
Fresho, CA.	1984	0	0	0	0	4
Cocoran, CA.	1984	0	3	3	5	9

<sup>\* 0 =</sup> no disease found

<sup>9 =</sup> dying plants

TABLE XI.

# Quality of Baker and Yecora Rojo varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

	PHOENIX 1985		1986		CASA GRANDE 1985		EL CENTRO 1986		
	BAKER	YE	CORA ROJO	BAKER.	YECORA ROJO	BAKER	YECORA ROJO	BAKER	YECORA ROJO
Protein	14.2		14.4	12.5	12.7	14.1	14.2	15.6	15.0
Test Weight	65.0		64.0	64.5	65.5	65.0	65.0	64.5	64.5
Milling Value	32.7		30.9	32.3	33.4	31.9	29.3	31.3	33.5
Ash	.401		.43	.409	.403	.412	.412	.419	.400
Flour Absorption	63.7		63.0	64.3	63.7	64.7	62.5	63.3	63.4
Peak Time	9.5		6.5	9.0	8.0	15.5	11.5	7.5	8.0
Stability	25.0	+	18.5	25.0	23.0	25. +	25 +	13.0	11.0
Bake Absorption	64.0		63.5	65.3	65.7	64.7	62.5	65.3	65.4
Loaf Volume (3HR)	3225		3400	3075	2950	3150	3275	3225	3450
Loaf Volume (4HR)	3250		3325	2800	2900	3150	3050	3300	3300
Grain	Good		Good	Good	Good	Slighty Open	Good	Good	Good
Over All Rating	Good -		Good -	Fair	Fair +	Fair +	Good -	Good	Good

<sup>\*</sup> Quality analysis were performed by Bay State Milling.

### TABLE XII.

Quality of Baker and Yecora Rojo varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

PHOENIX EL CENTRO
1986 1986

	BAKER	YECORA ROJO	BAKER	YECORA ROJO
Test Weight	65.6	65.3	64.7	64.3
Protein	12.1	12.0	14.5	
Extraction	69.7	70.8	71.1	70.2
Ash	.43	.44	.40	.39
Flour Absorption	65.3	63.2	64.5	63.7
Arrival Time	1.5	1.0	3.5	3.5
Peak Time	6.5	4.5	7.5	7.5
Departure	12.0	7.5	14.0	13.0
MTI	30	50	30	40
Loaf Volume	2850	2825	2625	2800
Bake Score	81	82	73	80

<sup>\*</sup> Quality analysis were performed by Con Agra Flour Milling Company.